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Happy Birthday

December Birthdays

7 Mary Lou V.
8 Rose Marie P
14 Betty R.
21 Howard S.
25 Robert V.
26 Marietta C.
28 Lois D.
30 Patricia M.
30 Isabelo R.



Date That Lives in Infamy

This year will mark the 77th anniversary of the surprise attack on the Naval base at Pearl Harbor in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Over 2,000 service men and women lost their lives on that fateful morning.



The USS *Arizona* Memorial is built over the remains of the sunken battleship, the final resting place for many of the 1,177 crewmen killed on that morning.

This represents over half of the Americans killed during the worst naval disaster in American History.

Did You Know...

- That Dec. 12th is Poinsettia Day?
- The name December comes from the Latin *decem* for "ten" for the 10th month of the Roman calendar.
- December 28th is considered to be the unluckiest day of the year.



Shalom and Happy Hanukkah

Wishing You Peace and Joy ... the Residents & Staff of the Promenade at Middletown.



Out and About



Fran G. is ready to join the fun!



Tres amigo take a break from their card game to celebrate.



Who is behind that disguise?

Meet Ansel M.

Dr. Ansel M. has a long and distinguished history in the Middletown area. He had a successful urology practice and was the Chief Executive Officer at the old Horton Hospital.

He is a longtime and avid fan of the New York Mets and is often seen sporting his favorite throwback Mets cap.



Dr. Ansel M.

Guess Who?

See if you can guess who our featured resident for next month is!

- He is from Germany and is a Holocaust survivor.
- He has two children who live in the area.
- He reads the Daily News religiously.



We're A Toys for Tots Donation Center

We are honored to again be a designated donation center for the 2017 Toys for Tots Holiday Drive.

Our toy collection campaign lasts until mid to late December. Donate by dropping new, unwrapped toys in our collection box in the front lobby.

Coordinators pick up these toys and store them until the toys are sorted by age and gender. At Christmas, coordinators distribute the toys to the less fortunate children of the community.

Seasonal Symbol

The evergreen plant known as holly is a familiar symbol of winter.

There are over 400 species of holly, ranging in size from small shrubs to 70-foot trees. Most varieties feature spiky, glossy, dark green leaves.

Holly bushes and trees produce bright red berries in the fall. The berries are an important winter food source for birds.

According to folklore, holly trees full of berries predict a harsh winter is ahead.





Activities



Flashback 2017



Welcome that holiday spirit



Getting ready for the Easter celebration!



Tyrannosaurs Rex!

Buon Natale!

December Highlights

- 1 Xylophone Sing-Along
- 2 Decorate Your Walkers!
- 4 Christmas Service Salvation Army
- 4 Silverado Slippers Show
- 5 Cocktail Party with Kevin
- 6 Trip to Dollar Tree
- 7 Ukelele Troop
- 7 Family and Friends Holiday Party
- 8 Holiday Shopping in Banquet Room
- 9 Holiday Bingo with Girl Scouts
- 10 Holiday Visit from Girl Scouts
- 11 Elks Christmas Carols
- 12 Hanukkah Begins
- 13 Baby Steps
- 13 Cocktail Party with Gene
- 14 Pre-K Holiday Visit
- 14 Trip to McDonald's
- 14 Hanukkah Party
- 16 Christmas Bingo with Steve
- 18 Christian School Christmas Show
- 19 Aktion Club Holiday Show
- 21 December Birthday Party
- 21 Bandaiders Pet Therapy
- 23 Candy Cane Celebration
- 24 Carols and Cocoa
- 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS
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New Year's!

5 Things About: Ringing in the New Year

- More than 1 million revelers gather each year to watch the famous ball drop in New York City's Times Square.
- At midnight in Music City, the nickname for Nashville, Tenn., a 15-foot-tall music note drops to ring in the New Year.
- To celebrate its biggest crop, Idaho puts on a giant potato drop in the capital city of Boise.
- Flagstaff, Ariz., lowers a 6-foot pinecone decorated with lights.
- In Miami, crowds wait for the ascent of "The Big Orange," a 35-foot neon orange wearing sunglasses.





Peace On Earth



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